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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/846,634,
filed on May 1, 2001, entitled

NOVEL IMMUNO-STIMULATING POLYSACCHARIDE SUBSTANCE FROM Phellinus spp.
STRAIN AND USE THEREOF

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Preliminary to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.